I CLAIM:

1. A writing implement having a writing head supported by an elongate shank and an elongate handle that fits end-to-end to the shank in a writing configuration for normal use, in which the handle is pivotable connected to the shank and folds over the shank and is held against the shank the implement is in a folded configuration.

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2. A writing implement according to claim 1, in which the pivotable connection is spring biassed to restrain the shank and handle towards the writing configuration.

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3. A writing implement according to claim 2, in which a remote end of the handle manually releasably locks to a remote end of the shank to hold the writing implement in the folded position.

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A writing implement according to claim 1, in which the handle extends over an end of the shank and the writing head in the folded configuration.

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A writing implement according to claim 1, including a pocket clip mounted to and extending along a side of the handle.